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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)
SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 29 October 1963

1. MISSION STATUS

a. IDEALIST - On the 28th of October the Detachments [redacted] and Edwards Air Force Base, California remained on standby status. *why?*

On the 28th of October the Detachment [redacted] was alerted for a [redacted] flight - scheduled for October 29th.

b. BRASS KNOB - No flights reported.

c. SATELLITES - ARGON mission 9059A is scheduled for launch on October 29th.

2. OXCART Flights, 28 October 1963:

a. Aircraft #125: Flight 27; duration - 1:01 hours; program - functional check for new right engines; maximum mach - 1.6; maximum altitude 47,000 feet. Aircraft released for flight.

3. OXCART Status, 28 October 1963:

a. Aircraft #121: Inlet modification. New engines being inspected for accessory drive system (tower shaft bearing) distress as a result of failure last week on aircraft #125.

b. Aircraft #122: Flight cancelled due weather.

c. Aircraft #124: Periodic inspection.

d. Aircraft #126: Maintenance. Targeted to receive new modified plastic fins 29 October.

e. Aircraft #127: Completing engine replacement for after-burner liner.

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- f. Aircraft #128: Waiting fins.
- g. Aircraft #129: Engine replacement for afterburner liner.
- h. Aircraft #130: Final assembly.

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